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SUBJECT: MFA REQUESTS BILAT BETWEEN SECRETARY POWELL AND FM  
GUL AT WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM MEETING

[1](#)1. (U) Classified by Deputy Chief of Mission Robert Deutsch.  
Reasons 1.5 (b) and (d).

[1](#)2. (C) Embassy Ankara understands that Secretary Powell will  
attend the June 21-23 World Economic Forum meeting in Jordan.  
We received a call on June 16 from the acting DDG for the  
Americas at the MFA, who requested a bilat for FM Gul with  
Secretary Powell, schedule permitting, at the meeting in

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Jordan.

[1](#)3. (C) If the Secretary's schedule permits, we recommend a  
bilat with FM Gul. This is a good opportunity for the two to  
discuss Iraq and Middle East policy, other essential policy  
areas, and U.S.-Turkey cooperation on these issues.  
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